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Ambassador Stephen Low  
Director, Foreign Service Institute  
Department of State  
1400 Key Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Steve:

On Friday, 4 February, Gary Crawford, Chairman of the Department of Program and Staff Development of the School of Language Studies, and two language instructors, Martha Gowland and Krystyna Smith, gave a two-hour presentation about FSI's "bridge" curriculum to personnel from our Language School. All three gave first-rate presentations that were enthusiastically received by our people.

Our staff has been intrigued by the bridge exercise concept since first hearing about it and appreciates the trouble that SLS personnel took to prepare a presentation that represented the point of view of both PSD and FSI instructors. The presentation was rendered even more valuable by the numerous and substantial handouts of bridge materials in a variety of languages.

It was clear from the interaction between the instructors from our two agencies that they have a great deal in common and share feelings of mutual professional respect. I am delighted with this latest evidence of the closer relationship we are developing.

Please convey our thanks to the SLS staff personnel involved for the valuable educational opportunity they provided to members of our Language School staff.

Best personal regards.



Director  
of  
Training and Education

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